GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2479
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METRO RAILWAY SERVICE IN TRIVANDRUM
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether any proposal regarding Metro Rail Service in Trivandrum and Kochi have been received from the Government of Kerala for consideration;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the action taken by the Government thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Proposals have been received from the Govt. of Kerala for feasibility studies for Metro Rail Systems for Kochi and Trivandrum. After detailed Examination, the Central Govt. have agreed to provide 40% of the cost for Comprehensive Traffic and Transportation Study in Kochi and Trivandrum which also includes examining long term solutions e.g. metro rail (high speed rail based mass transit) systems. The State Govt. have appointed consultants to carry out the feasibility studies.